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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PRICE SPECTRUM BAND FOR TOBACCO .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether price spectrum band has been announced for rubber, coffee and tea whereas no price spectrum band has been fixed for tobacco;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) The time by which it is likely to be announced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a): Yes, Sir.

b)& c): The price spectrum band is fixed under the Price Stabilization Fund Scheme. As no tobacco grower has joined the Price Stabilization Fund Scheme, no price spectrum band has been fixed for tobacco by the Price Stabilization Fund Trust.